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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, ENRG, SP, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH BID FOR REACTOR CONSTRUCTION

REF: MADRID 2920, STATE 111737

1. DEPT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVES WITH SIMILAR STORY THAT FRENCH BID BY FRAMATOM ON PUBLIC POWER REACTOR PROJECT HAS BEEN SWEETENED WITH OFFER TO PLACE ORDERS WITH SPANISH SHIPBUILDERS. WESTINGHOUSE REPS HAD NO SPECIFIC INFO ON WHO MAY HAVE MADE SUCH OFFER NOR AN AMOUNT OF SHIPBUILDING INVOLVED, BUT APPEARED CONCERNED THAT SPANISH OFFICIALS MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO GIVE SUCH AN OFFER GREATER WEIGHT THAN THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES OF THE WESTINGHOUSE REACTOR BID.

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2. CONSISTENT WITH STANDING POLICY TO SUPPORT US INDUSTRY

IN FOREIGN MARKETS, EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE  
SPANISH OFFICIALS OUR HOPE THAT COMPETING BIDS ON PUBLIC  
NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS WILL BE JUDGED ON ECONOMIC AND TECH-  
NICAL MERITS WITHIN CONTEXT OF PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED. INGERSOLL

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